

# Boulder Mobilization for Survival



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## NOTICE OF TESTIMONY CONCERNING ROCKY FLATS DEIS

Time desired: 20 minutes

### Summary of Testimony:

I will address the substantitive question of the completeness of the Draft EIS and the Staff Statements dealing with points raised.

The DEIS purports to contain substantive, relevant information pertinent to evaluating past, present and future impacts of the Rocky Flats plant. Thus, it is assumed to address all contingencies. My testimony will attempt to raise some of the oversights and omissions made in formulating the DEIS. Because of the stated bias in conceptualization made by the formulators of the DEIS, that the environmental impacts of the continued operations of the plant will only be addressed, it cannot be considered a comprehensive Environmental Impact Statement.

Under the topic of mission and location of the plant, the Staff Statement reports that the DEIS will not address the question of decontamination in the event that the plant is closed. I will present evidence from governmental documents that this stance is inconsistent with the possibility of nuclear disarmament as an alternative goal of defense policies.

According to the Staff Statement, The DEIS will be formulated with the opinion that there is an adequate Emergency Response Plan. I will criticize this assumption with evidence that such an adequate emergency response plan does not exist, using factors of hospital readiness and contamination removal feasibility to support the criticism. I will also address the issue of the State of Colorado's role in evacuating the surrounding cities.

Yours truly,

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